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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers *with* copy of Notice;
- ☒ Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ☒ Return-receipt postcard.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

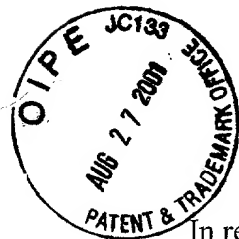
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

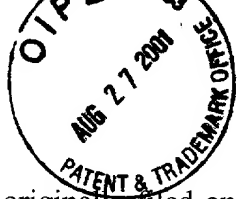
This Preliminary Amendment is filed to amend the specification of the referenced application, specifically, at page 6 in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

The "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the specification as filed on June 14, 2001 did not include reference to Figure 7. Please amend the specification as set forth below:

**At page 6, line 25, add --Figure 7 is an example embodiment illustrated as a use case.--**

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment only amends the Brief Description of the Drawings of the referenced application to include reference to Figure 7, and adds no new material to the specification. Support for the amendment may be found in the specification as



originally filed on June 14, 2001, for example, at page 29, line 1, page 30, line 17, and page 31, line 12, all of which clearly show that the Figure 7 was included in the specification on the original filing date of June 14, 2001.

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